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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Annotated and Replacement Drawing.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	22	-	25	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-	5	***	1	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$ 200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14							\$ 200
TOTAL							

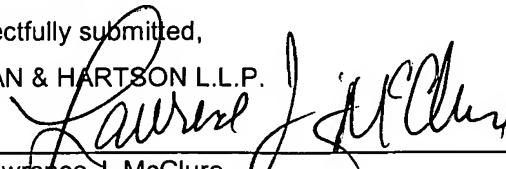
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Respectfully submitted,

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